



WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL.

Popular Democratic Leader, Former County Treasurer and a Man Who Never Went Back on a Friend.

STATE COUNCIL AUXILIARY

Complete organization of the Cook county auxiliary of the State Council of Defense was announced as follows:

Executive Committee—Samuel Insull, chairman; Walter N. Wilson, vice chairman; Lewis E. Myers, secretary; Burridge D. Butler, Robert E. Durham, Mrs. William S. Hefferan, B. J. Mullaney, Robert M. Sweitzer, E. J. E. Ward, Walter H. Wilson.

Co-ordination Committee—Robert M. Sweitzer, chairman; Lewis E. Myers, secretary; Thomas D. Knight, assistant secretary.

Finance Committee—Walter H. Wilson, chairman; Herman Waldeck, vice chairman; Lewis E. Myers, secretary.

Fuel Committee—Robert E. Durham, chairman; J. W. O'Leary, vice chairman; E. W. Lloyd, secretary.

License Committee—E. J. E. Ward, chairman; William A. Fox, vice chairman; J. H. Gluck, secretary.

Neighborhood Committee—Lewis E. Myers, chairman; George W. Perkins, vice chairman; Thomas D. Knight, secretary.

Publicity Committee—B. J. Mullaney, chairman; William H. Culver, secretary.

U. S. Boys Working Reserve Committee—Burridge D. Butler, chairman; Peter Fleming, secretary.

Woman's Committee—Mrs. William S. Hefferan, chairman; Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, vice chairman; Miss Emily Napieralski, secretary.

BUSINESS NOTES

The Oliver typewriter is growing in popularity. It is the best on the market.

The New Roma restaurant at 117 North Clark street is attracting attention by its fine bill of fare and its splendid cooking. Mr. I. Pellegrini, the well-known restaurateur, is the manager.

Otto Rueter, owner of the big and old established real estate business of W. F. Kaiser & Company, for a long time, has changed the name of the firm to O. Rueter & Co. They will continue business at 60 West Washington street, in the offices they have long occupied.

Tom Carey has been endorsed for Mayor by six Democratic Ward Organizations.

MICHIGAN TAX CROOKS

More Suits Filed in Van Buren County, Michigan, to Remove Clouds on Titles Than in Any Other County in the United States.

Land Sharks and Others So Bold in Their Juggling of Books and Descriptions That Uncle Sam May Get Them.

There are more suits filed in the courts of Van Buren County, Michigan, to remove clouds from land titles than there are filed for that purpose in any other county in the United States, including those containing the largest cities in the country.

There have been more professional land thieves at work in Van Buren County than in any other county in the United States, and they are still at work.

Men connected with certain lines of business and using officials elected in some townships as their tools are engaged all of the time in clouding the titles of honest and bona fide land owners.

This fact has done more to keep the county back than any other thing.

The bad name given to this part of the State of Michigan by the land crooks is becoming a by-word throughout the nation.

Many of these crooks claim land on the strength of tax titles—obtained after the rightful owners had paid the taxes—through juggling of descriptions and tax books.

Efforts are to be made to reach some of them through Federal action, as the peculiar hold they have on local authorities precludes hope of reform in that direction.

Victims of these bands of crooks are advised that if they live outside of Michigan they can bring suit against officials, backers, brokers or others who damage them or their interests in the U. S. courts.

The citizens of Van Buren County should wake up to the situation and retire these grafters to the penitentiary or to some other place where their public records cannot injure the community.

Van Buren County is naturally rich in soil, delightful in climate and geographically ideal for success in every line.

Its prospects have been blighted.

The testimony of all outside people who have invested there is that they have been skinned and bothered by the land shark syndicate.

Congressman Thomas Gallagher of Chicago is one of the most influential men in Washington.

HEADS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS, MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION AND JUDGES OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Mayor—William Hale Thompson, Mayor. Charles C. Fitzmorris, Secretary. Room 507, 5th floor, City Hall.

City Treasurer—Clayton F. Smith, Treasurer. Room 203, 2nd floor, City Hall.

City Clerk—James T. Igoe, City Clerk. Edward J. Padden, Chief Clerk. Rooms 107-108, 1st floor, City Hall.

City Comptroller—Eugene R. Pike, Comptroller. Louis E. Gosselin, Deputy Comptroller. Room 501, 5th floor, City Hall.

City Collector—Charles J. Forsberg, Collector. George Lohman, Deputy Collector.

Department of Health—John Dill Robertson, M. D., Commissioner. Gottfried Koehler, M. D., Assistant Commissioner. E. R. Pritchard, Secretary. Room 707, 7th floor, City Hall.

Public Works—Frank I. Bennett, Commissioner. William Burkhardt, Deputy. Room 406, 4th floor, City Hall.

Bureau of Engineering—John Ericson, City Engineer. Wm. J. Roche, Chief Clerk. Room 402, City Hall.

Water Department—W. J. McCourt, Superintendent. Geo. J. Feser, Chief Clerk. Rooms 101-102, City Hall—(Pay bills here).

Water Pipe Extension—Hugh L. Lucas, Superintendent. Thomas F. Kiernan, Asst. Superintendent. Room 404, 4th floor, City Hall.

Board of Examining Plumbers—Charles J. Herbert, Master Plumber. Wm. W. Petrie, Journeyman Plumber.

Board of Examining Mason Contractors—Chas. C. Stewart.

Two others to be appointed in compliance with law in force July 1, 1915.

Chief of Operating Engineers—John C. Hayes. In Basement.

Department of Public Welfare—Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, Commissioner. James W. Calley, Supt. of Employment. Room 505, City Hall Square Bldg.

Civil Service Commission—Percy B. Coffin, President. Chas. E. Frazier. Joseph P. Geary. Mark H. Place, Secretary. Room 610, 6th floor, City Hall.

Board of Local Improvements—M. J. Faherty, President. Jos. J. Elias. David M. Clark. Oscar Wolf. Wm. H. Blencoe. Edward J. Glacken, Secretary and Superintendent of Special Assessments. Room 207, 2nd floor, City Hall.

Gas Supervisor—Philip C. Delafontaine. Room 608, City Hall. Room 111, City Hall.

Inspector of Steam Boilers—Geo. E. Nye, Inspector. Harry A. Grannis, Chief Clerk. Building Department—Charles Bostrom, Commissioner.

De Witt C. Cregier, Custodian. Room 302. Charles Agnew, Secretary to General Supt. Room 505. P. J. Ward, Vehicle Bureau. Room 304. Henry L. Hudson, Examiner of Public Chauffeurs. Room 607.

Law Department—Samuel Ettelson, Corporation Counsel. Charles E. Francis, City Attorney. Joseph Sullivan, Chief Assistant. Charles J. Peters. Room 602, City Hall.

Harry P. Miller, Prosecuting Attorney. Daniel Webster, 1st Asst. L. R. Pequet, Chief Clerk. Harry T. Atwood, Special Assessment Attorney. Room 207, City Hall.

George J. Frazer, Chief Clerk and Attorney for Board of Local Improvements.

Board of Bridewell Inspectors—Ralph E. Esau, Chairman. Joseph J. Janda, Secretary. John J. Sloan. John L. Whitman, Supt.

Bridewell—26th St. and California Ave.

Clerk of the Municipal Courts—Frank R. Danisch. John S. Derpa, Chief Clerk. Robert McKinley, Assistant. Clayton C. Pickett, Auditor. Charles H. Krimbill, Criminal Department. N. S. Budzban, Civil Record Department. F. H. Landmesser, Information Department. Room 814, City Hall.

Bailiff of the Municipal Court—Dennis J. Egan. Geo. W. Wood, Chief Deputy Bailiff. Municipal Courts—City of Chicago. Chief Justice—Harry Olson. Room 916, City Hall.



CLIFFORD ARRICK.

Director of Publicity of the Chicago Telephone Company.

LOCAL FEDERAL OFFICERS

Directory of the Federal Building, Clark and Adams Streets.

Custom House—South wing, fourth floor; collector, Rivers McNeill; special deputy collector, Wm. H. Ford; naval officer, William A. Brown; special deputy naval officer, Edgar C. Hawley.

Collector of Internal Revenue—East wing, fourth floor; collector, Julius F. Smietanka; chief deputy, D. J. Mahany; cashier, Frederick W. Rech.

Postmaster—William B. Carlile.

United States Marshal—Rooms 804 and 806; marshal, John J. Bradley; chief deputy, Joseph F. Ryan.

United States Secret Service—Room 881; Thomas I. Porter, chief operator.

United States Subtreasury—First floor, northwest section; assistant treasurer, Robert I. Hunt; cashier, Frank C. Russell.

Weather Bureau—Fourteenth floor; professor in charge, Henry J. Cox.

Bureau of Commerce—Room 629; commercial agent, Dr. W. C. Huntington; radio inspector, J. F. Dillon.

Coast Guard Service—Room 500; inspector, Capt. F. J. Haake.

Marine Hospital—Clarendon and Graceland avenues; surgeon in command, Dr. J. O. Cobb.

Postoffice Inspector—Room 330; James E. Stuart in charge.

Railway Mail Service—Third floor, north wing; Capt. E. L. West, superintendent.

United States District Attorney—Room 826; Charles F. Clyne; chief clerk, William A. Small.

United States Engineers—Room 508; officer in charge, Lieut.-Col. W. B. Judson, corps of engineers. U. S. A.

Hydrographic Office—Room 528; Lieut. A. M. Steckel in charge.

Immigration Bureau—Newberry building, Eldredge court and Wabash avenue; inspector in charge, Dr. P. L. Prentiss.

Inspectors of Steam Vessels—Room 529; inspector of hulls, Gustav E. Atkinson; inspector of boilers, William Nicholas.

Appraiser's Office—Harrison and Sherman streets; appraiser, W. E. Clare.

George B. Baldwin, manager of the Walworth Manufacturing Company, is one of the leaders in Chicago's business life.

The daily papers are again commencing to call on citizens to clean the city's sidewalks for their news-stands.

CHICAGO PARKS

Small Parks and Playgrounds.

Special Park Commission (appointed by the mayor)—Aldermen Eugene H. Block (chairman), John J. Coughlin, Oscar De Priest, Edward F. Cullerton, Joseph H. Smith, Herman E. Gnad, Frank J. Link, Max Adamowski, John Hrubec.

Secretary—Walter Wright.

Superintendent of Parks and City Forests—J. H. Frost.

Superintendent of Playgrounds and Bathing Beaches—Theo. A. Gross.

Office of Commission—1004 city hall.

Lincoln Park Board.

President—Francis T. Simmons.

Vice-president—John H. Hardin.

Auditor—Andrew Lanquist.

Treasurer—Frederick H. Rawson.

Secretary and Superintendent—John C. Cannon.

Superintendent of Employment—Herman E. Gnad.

Attorney—Robert R. Baldwin.

Members—Francis T. Simmons, Andrew Lanquist, John H. Hardin, William Wrigley, Jr., Albert W. Goodrich, Samuel M. Felton and Bertram M. Winston.

West Chicago Park Board.

President—John F. Smulski.

Secretary—Samuel Shapiro.

Treasurer—William Ganschow.

Auditor—Richard J. Powers.

Superintendent—A. C. Shrader.

Superintendent of Employment—Fred G. Heuchling.

Confidential Clerk—John A. Pelka.

Attorney—Robert E. Gentzel.

Assistant Attorney—Wm. W. Smith.

Members—John F. Smulski, Samuel Shapiro, William Ganschow, Richard J. Powers, William F. Grower, Jens C. Hansen and John I. Bagdzianas.

South Park Board.

President, John Barton Payne.

Vice president, Charles L. Hutchinson.

Auditor, Albert Mohr.

Treasurer, William A. Tilden.

Secretary, John F. Neil.

Attorney, Roy O. West.

General superintendent, J. F. Foster.

Superintendent of Employment, Col. H. C. Carbaugh.

Members: John Barton Payne, Charles L. Hutchinson, John Bain, L. B. Patterson and Albert Mohr.

Ivan D. Koukoff, the well known money broker and steamship agent, is a leader on the West Side. He would make a good county commissioner.

John T. Murray, the well known and popular lawyer, would make a good judge.



MICHAEL J. FAHERTY.

The Best President the Board of Local Improvements Ever Had, Under Whose Administration the Boulevard Link Was Built, West Twelfth Street Widened, Michigan Boulevard Improved and the Ogden Avenue Extension Started.

Bureau of Streets—Felix Mitchell, Superintendent. S. J. Fisher, Inspector in Charge.

Bureau of Sewers—George E. McGrath, Superintendent. Edward F. Cullerton, Chief Clerk. Room 408, 4th floor, City Hall.

Bureau of Maps and Plans—John D. Riley, Superintendent. T. C. Phillips, Engineer of Surveys.

Bureau of Gas and Electricity—William J. Keith, Commissioner. John E. Bradley, Chief Clerk.

Rivers and Harbors—Rickard O'Sullivan Burke, Asst. Engineer.

Smoke Inspector's Department—William H. Reid, Inspector. Room 608, City Hall.

City Oil Inspector—Paul Henderson, Inspector. Charles Vavrik, Chief Deputy. Wm. F. Gorman, Assistant.

Bureau of Statistics—Francis A. Eastman, City Statistician. Frederick Rex, Librarian.

City Architect—C. W. Kallal.

Purchasing Agent—Virtus C. Rohm, Business Agent. P. C. Schafer, Chief Clerk.

Department of Compensation—H. V. McGurran, Superintendent.

Inspector of Weights and Measures—Morris Eller, City Sealer. W. F. Cluett, Chief Deputy.

Board of Examining Engineers—Room 1008, City Hall. Edward F. Miller, President. E. F. Moore, 1st Vice-President. James N. Spencer, 2d Vice-President.

Robert Knight, Deputy Commissioner. Peter C. Hoey, Secretary.

Board of Election Commissioners—August Lueders. Frank X. Rydzowski. Bernard Horwich.

Morals Commission—Third floor, City Hall. John Dill Robertson, M. D., Chairman.

Rev. J. McNamee. Dr. Anna Dwyer. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch. John Koelling.

Track Elevation—Minnie Specter, Secretary.

Chief Janitor—City Hall—James Connors. Basement.

Fire Department—Thomas O'Connor, Fire Marshal. P. J. Donahoe, 1st Assistant. Edward J. Buckley, 2d Assistant. Frank W. Swenie, Chief Operator.

Transportation Supervisor—R. F. Kelker, Jr.

City Physician—Dr. M. J. Purcell.

Dr. A. Lewis, Asst. City Physician. Dr. Clara Supple, Asst. City Physician.

Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety—J. C. McDonnell, Chief.

Police Department—Herman F. Schuettler, General Superintendent. Room 505.

John Alcock, First Deputy Supt. M. L. C. Funkhouser, 2d Deputy Supt. Room 1003.

St. Mayer, Secretary Bureau of Police Records. Room 1001.

Associate Judges—Caverly, John R.

Trude, Daniel P.

Doan, Harry P.

Fisher, Harry M.

Cook, W. M.

Fry, Sheridan E.

Goumill, William N.

Graham, Frank H.

Heap, Arnold.

Swanson, J. A.

Jarecki, Edmund K.

La Buy, Joseph S.

Richardson, John.

Newcomer, John R.

Prindville, John K.

Rafferty, Joseph P.

Stewart, Hugh R.

Doyle, Leo J.

Barassa, Bernard P.

Hass, J. F.

Sullivan, Dennis W.

Hayes, Howard.

Stell, John.

Trude, Samuel H.

McKinley, Charles.

Williams, Charles A.

Wells, Hosea W.

J. Kent Green, Legal Assistant.

Roy E. Miller, Chief Clerk.

Chicago Board of Education—President, Edward S. Davis. Vice-President, Albert H. Severinghaus.

Members, Edward S. Davis, Albert H. Severinghaus, Charles S. Peterson, Richard C. Gannon, Anthony Czarnecki, Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass, Dr. Sadie Bay Adair, George B. Arnold, Hart Hanson.

Secretary, Albert Miller.

Business Manager, Percy B. Coffin.

Attorney, Charles R. Francis.



WILLIAM J. FRIED.

Able Young Chicago Lawyer and Former President of the Illinois Merchants' Protective League, Who Has Returned from Service for Uncle Sam in the Navy During the War.



EUGENE R. PIKE.

Popular Comptroller of the City of Chicago.